

24 June 2015

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Subject:

ACR Electronics, Inc.'s SARLink 121.5 MHz Waiver Request Docket No. 15-85

Reference:

Ex parte proceedings held June 23, 2015 at 10:30am

To Whom it May Concern:

ACR Electronics, Inc. (ACR), personnel requested and held a meeting on June 23, 2015 at 10:30am with personnel from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the FCC. The following FCC and ACR personnel met to discuss the waiver request submitted by ACR to the FCC:

- 1. Paul Steward, Director of Military/Government Products (ACR)
- 2. Mike May, Manager Military/Government Programs (ACR)
- 3. Mike Hanning, Military/Government Programs (ACR)
- 4. Scot Stone, Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (FCC)
- 5. Jeffrey Tobias, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (FCC)
- 6. Ghassan F. Khalek, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (FCC)
- 7. Jim Shaffer, Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (FCC)

The specific subjects discussed were as follows:

- a. The 121.5 MHz waiver request;
- b. The FCC's conditions associated with the waiver request; and
- c. Procedures associated with submission of a supplement to the waiver request, should one be required.

ACR requested a status update of the waiver request and were informed that the FCC was awaiting the comments to be filed by the USCG on behalf of the Cospas-Sarsat Community. Further discussions led to the possibility of conditions to the waiver, and those discussions included certain language in user documentation, device labelling, and limitation of sales to certain sectors. Rather than referring to the device as a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) with Iridium Short Burst Data (SBD) capability, the device should be referred to as a Satellite Emergency Notification Device (SEND) that includes a Cospas-Sarsat 406MHz emergency notification capability. Lastly, the group conferred about the process of adding a supplement to the waiver application, or commenting to the current waiver application after receipt of the USCG comment submission.

Thank you for your consideration of the subject of this letter. Should you require additional information, please contact Mike May, Manager Military/Government Programs at (954) 309-3376, e-mail mike.may@acrartex.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: FCC SARLink Waiver Presentation, SARLink Spec Sheet Rev. B